

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-15 were pending in this Application. Claims 1, 3 and 5-9 were rejected and Claim 2 was objected to. Claim 15 was allowed. Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 4 and 10-14 were previously withdrawn due to an election restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 15 is allowed. Applicant appreciates Examiner's consideration and indication that Claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant amends Claim 1 incorporating the elements of allowable Claims 2. Applicants submit amended Claim 1 is in condition for allowance and requests favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicant respectfully submits a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 required to Deposit Account 50-2148 in order to effectuate this filing.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2689.

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